

Imperial Dialog

When Hasan Ali carries
his infant daughter's coffin
to the US Embassy...for

compensation? Justice? What?
Hard to say: he's mute from
bomb which killed her. Private

guard on perimeter offers, "Float it
down the Euphrates, Asshole!"

"That where Moses, uh...?"
Another's truly quizzical.

"How do I know?
I'm from fuckin Idaho!"

"I'll look it up on the net.
No reason to stay ignorant."

"That's where you're wrong."